GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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DEFENCE AGREEMENT WITH ITALY
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any discussion has been held with Italy regarding defence cooperation; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Consequent to the discussions held between the two sides, an agreement was signed in February 2003, to enhance Defence cooperation between India and Italy.